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DISTRICT FOUR

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Councilman Young with residents of Paradise Hills.

COUNCILMAN YOUNG CONDEMNS ACTIONS OF STUDENTS AND OTHERS WHO MOCKED THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE

I strongly condemn the actions of UCSD students and others who participated in these heinous acts. It is very disheartening to have our youth behave in such an outrageous manner. The African American culture and history is an integral factor in the success of our great nation.

A racially offensive themed party mocked African American culture alongside the commemoration of Black History Month this past weekend. I applaud Chancellor Fox and Vice-Chancellor Rue of the University of California, San Diego, for their swift response to the shameful event. It is very encouraging to see the immediate action that UCSD has taken. This includes the condemnation of the event, an investigation of this matter, and open communication with all students and faculty members. Additionally, myself and other members of the community will be meeting with the Chancellor early next week to discuss this matter and offer assistance in helping ensure the students of UCSD and youth throughout this city and county understand, value, and appreciate the rich cultural diversity of our region and nation.



COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday February 16, 2010 the San Diego City Council voted unanimously on my motion to approve a resolution in support of the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010. The Council also supported declarations that the City Council strongly urges the state legislature and Governor to suspend the enactment of any new mandates on local governments until such time as the economy has recovered and urges the state to provide complete funding for all existing and any new mandates; and declared that the City Council strongly urges the state legislature and Governor to resolve the state budget problem and enact long-term reforms to address the ongoing structural deficits that have plagued the state for the last three fiscal years without borrowing or taking funds needed by local governments.

On Tuesday February 16, 2010 the San Diego City Council voted unanimously to place on the June 8, 2010, ballot the following questions for voters: Shall the Charter be revised to make permanent the Strong Mayor form of governance, add a ninth Council seat; and, when the ninth seat is filled, increase the Council votes required to override a mayoral veto to a two-thirds vote?

YOU MAY WANT T KNOW:

Employment Opportunities with the 2010 Census: Be Counted and Help Count

The U.S. Census will begin contacting households in March as they start the count of everyone living in the United States. Households should complete and mail back their form upon receipt.

Every year, the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to state, local and tribal governments based on census data. The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years for the purpose of reapportioning the U.S. House of Representatives. The federal government uses census data to help determine funding for state, local and tribal governments.

The San Diego office of the 2010 Census is looking to fill some 1,300 temporary positions in the next few months to help count the residents of San Diego County.

They are especially looking for bilingual applicants to fill the following positions: Census Takers; Crew Leaders; Crew Leader Assistants; Recruiting Assistants; and Census Clerks.

The job can last from a few weeks up to three months, and priority will be given to U.S. citizens, although legal residents are eligible, as well. Wages vary from \$11.75 to \$18.50 per hour.

Representatives of the 2010 Census invite members of the community to sign up for the



entrance exam and submit an application. The exam is given at locales across the county at different times. There is more information available, in English and Spanish, at (866) 861-2010 or online at www.2010censusjobs.gov.

The Neighborhood Unity Foundation (NUF) is accepting mini grant applications. The community can apply for grants from \$500 up to \$5,000. If you are interested in applying for a grant, to do a project on behalf of residents of the District Four, please attend an orientation on March 3, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) *Deadline for applications is March 15, 2010.* For more information, please call (619) 527-4570.

Rebuilding Together San Diego offers a host of programs and services.

Annual Rebuilding Day provides free “mini makeover” home repairs and renovations for 10 to 15 low income senior, elderly, veteran and disabled homeowners in San Diego. Each project is “adopted” by a corporate sponsor. Income and homeownership guidelines apply.

Safe at Home operates year round and provides free minor home repairs and safety and energy efficiency modifications for low income elderly and disabled homeowners.

Taking It to the Streets encourages everyday citizens to take responsibility for their neighborhoods and make change for themselves. The program loans out tools and supplies to support community and youth organizations who want to perform neighborhood clean-ups, graffiti paint outs, easement planting or street beautification projects to improve their community.

Pass Along offers excess building materials and home improvement supplies to low income home owners and other non-profit organizations that can use them directly.

For more information or to apply for any of the programs listed, please visit www.RebuildingTogetherSD.org or call (619) 231-7873. Se habla espanol.

San Diego Chinese Center’s Chinese New Year Food & Culture Fair will be held on Saturday, February 20 and Sunday February 21, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. The free fair will be held in San Diego’s Asian Pacific Thematic Historic District on 3rd Avenue and J Street in downtown San Diego. For more information call (619) 398-7025.

The Big Saturday, a 24-hour Black History Celebration will be held February 20-21, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) For more information call (619) 564-4228 or email info@thebigsaturday.com.



2010 Black History Month Events hosted and/or supported by the San Diego State University Department of Africana Studies:

SOCIAL EVENTS	
February 24, 2010 7:00 p.m. NOTE NEW LOCATION: Parma Payne Goodall Center Ball-room SDSU Campus	Reception with Nontombi Naomi Tutu, daughter of Bishop Tutu
February 27, 2010 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Visit www.heritagedayparade.org for parade route and festival information	16 th Annual Heritage Day Parade and Festival
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	
February 23, 2010 6:00 p.m. Casa Real	Black History Bowl Sponsored by AASMM
CLOSING CELEBRATION	
February 26, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Arts & Letters Quad	Closing Celebration

2010 Diversity Career and Health Fair will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For more information call (619) 277-9099 or visit www.diversitysolutions.us.

Journey to Academic Success/Project Ujima will host an African American Perspective on: Preparing Black Students for Career and College: Benefits of the A-G Curriculum on Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The free class for parents will be held at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) For more information contact Elneda Shannon at (619) 293-4431.

The San Diego Democratic Women's Club will host a Black History Month Celebration: Celebrated African American Women of San Diego County on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the City Heights Library's Community Room (3795 Fairmount Ave.) For more information, email SDDEMWomen@aol.com.

Help keep our communities clean by joining the Friends of Chollas Creek at a clean-up event on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Volunteers will meet at the gate located at the corner across from the Leisure Land sign on 47th Street. Projects range from trash pickup, non-native plant removal, planting native plants and trail maintenance. For more information contact Bill Babcock at (619) 264-1299 or visit www.chollascreek.org.



Support the Friends of the Malcolm X Library at an African American Book Sale on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.)

San Ysidro Health Center's Healthy Steps is hosting a series of parent workshops thru March 24, 2010, 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School in the Parent Center, Room 601. The interactive sessions will provide information along with effective discipline and communication skills for parents to develop and promote healthy family lifestyles. Topics include communication, stages of development through adolescence, defining discipline and child abuse, and ceremony and certificates. For a complete list of dates, workshop topics and to register, please call (619) 662-4119.

Lincoln High School Parents: Parent Meetings at 6:00 p.m. on March 2nd, April 6th May 4th and June 1st at Lincoln High School, Parent Center – Room 601 with Executive Principal Mel Collins on current school and educational issues. Meetings begin with a 20-minute Q&A with Principal Collins.

The Community Actor's Theatre (CAT) will host A Night of Broadway in Song thru March 7th, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the many colorful contributions by African-Americans to the Broadway musical. For more information, call (619) 264-3391.

2010 San Diego Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation Scholarship Applications are now available. The Foundation will award three scholarships this year: Two for \$7,500 in honor of Rev. George Smith and the late businessman Tom Carter, and one for \$5,000. The scholarships can be used at any four-year, fully accredited college or university of the recipient's choice. The deadline for applying is March 5, 2010. The application can be downloaded from: www.carterreese.com; logon and click on the "community" section.

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Community Safety Initiative along with MetLife Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2010 MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards. The awards recognize community safety improvements in neighborhoods resulting from innovative partnerships between law enforcement and community groups. Awards range from \$15,000 to \$25,000. For more information or to apply, please contact Jana Zawadzki at (619) 528-9058 or jzawadzki@lisc.org. *Preliminary applications are due Friday, February 26, 2010.*

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.



I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, the exceptional staff of the Environmental Services Department, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup event areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

A community cleanup was held in the Mt. Hope community on February 2, 2010. A total of 4.38 tons of waste was removed (4.22 tons of non-recyclables and .16 tons of recyclables). Special thanks to the staff of the Environmental Services Department for their support of this cleanup. For more information, contact Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Gavin Broatch at (858) 492-5089.

A Mini-Community Cleanup and Recycling Event in a section of the Valencia Park community will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

FOR EXACT BLOCK NUMBERS AND STREETS THAT
ARE PART OF THE CLEANUPS,
PLEASE CALL
OFFICER GAVIN BROATCH AT (858) 573-1260.

The City's Environmental Services Department ***will pick up the following items:***

RECYCLABLES: appliances, electronics (e.g. tv's, computers monitors, vcr's, cpu's), lawnmowers (free of oil and gas), metals, wood & yard trimmings (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long).

NON-RECYCLABLES: carpeting, junk furniture, mattresses, palm fronds (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long).

They will **NOT ACCEPT:** all lightbulbs/tubes; dirt, construction or demolition rubble; hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, batteries); propane tanks/gas cylinders; tires.

Separate waste and metals and place at your point of regular trash collection (***do not use your regular automated refuse container***). Due to time constraints, city crews will not be able to return to collect items placed out after 8:00 a.m.



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are. Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday February 18	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive.
Thursday February 18	Martin Luther King Rec. Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Monday February 22	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Jimmie Slack)	6:00 p.m.	Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 5160 Federal Blvd.
Tuesday February 23	Chollas Lake Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th St.
Tuesday February 23	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman /Chavez Center 415 Euclid Ave.
Tuesday February 23	Willie Henderson Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec. Center 1034 S. 45th St.
Wednesday February 24	Encanto Community/Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Dr.
Thursday February 25	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday February 25	Broadway Heights Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	TBD
Thursday February 25	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Dr.



SAVE THIS DATE:

The Girl Scouts of San Diego will host the 2010 Expanding Your Horizons Conference on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Girl's grades 6 thru 10 are invited to participate from 8:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. at the University of San Diego. There will be presentations, hands-on workshops, and the opportunity to meet women scientists and engineers. Registration scholarships are available. Transportation is provided from various locations in District Four. For more information, contact Desiree Nash at (619) 610-0774.

The 18th Annual KUUMBAFEST 2010: *Black to Greatness* will be held March 12th thru 14th. Celebrate the development of Black history, culture and heritage. For more information email SDKUUMBAFEST@yahoo.com.

Consumer Protection Day – Dollars & Sense: Tips for Teens & Adults will be held on March 13, 2010 at the Scottish Rite Event Center. Consumer Protection Day offers free consumer resources for every stage of life – from high school to retirement.

BAPAC San Diego will host their 2nd Annual First Ladies Tea on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the MLK Hall at Bayview Church. Celebrate Women's History Month and meet the First Ladies of San Diego. For more information, contact Yvette Porter-Moore at (61) 251-5067.

The Broadway Heights Community Council will host their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Mt. View Recreation Center (641 S. Boundary St.) The menu consists of pancakes, sausages, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee. For more information, call (619) 582-8147 or (619) 993-7612.

The Caltrans-District 11 Small Business Council and the San Diego Public Agency Consortium presents the 6th Annual Business Procurement Fair on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. This free event will be at the Balboa Park Club; no fees or costs with on-the-sport purchasing. For more information, please contact Cherri Shur at (619) 688-3151 or Cherri_Shur@dot.ca.gov.

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